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Official Newsletter of Valley Hills Obedience Club, Inc.
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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Monday, May 11, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.



Cold Stone Creamery
Fallbrook Mall
2820 Vanowen Street
West Hills, CA



Please RSVP to Lindia Brown by Monday, May 4, 2009
Phone: 818-884-1304 or email: lindialindia@sbcglobal.net

There is a small patio area just outside Cold Stone. However, the seating is limited. Please bring a folding chair if you have one.

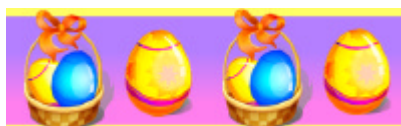


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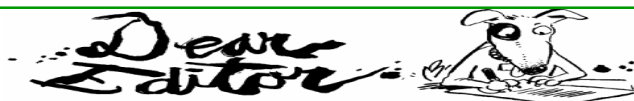
WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Denise & Doug Hansford and their Pembroke Welsh Corgis:

Buster, Patti, Eye and Sally

Both Denise and Doug have already activated their membership by attending The General Membership Meeting on April 6, 2009 at the California Pizza Kitchen.

Send braggs, announcements and other information to Carole Hills at cahills1@verizon.net



SCORES & BRAGS

OBEDIENCE, CONFORMATION & RALLY

Laurie Burnam & Scout: Mar. 15, 2009, Top Rock Training Center, Acton, CA:
Open B, 193.5, 2nd Pl, her first 8.5 points towards ASCA/OTCH!

Laurie Burnam & Scout: Mar 21-22, 2009, BHC of SC, La Habra Heights, CA:
Versatility, 190.5, 2nd Pl, 1st Leg; 195.5, 1st Pl, 2nd Leg

Allison Pobirs & Quinn: Mar 21-22, 2009, Basset Hound Club of SC, La Habra Heights, CA:
Graduate Novice (a modified Open), 193, 1st Pl; Grad. Nov, 192, 1st Place →



Amanda Prince & Cayenne: Jan.. 16, 2009, Simi Valley KC, Ventura, CA: **Best of Breed!**

Amanda Prince & Cayenne: Feb. 21, 2009, Silver Bay KC, Del Mar, CA: **Best of Breed!!**

Amanda Prince & Cayenne: Feb. 22, 2009, Silver Bay KC, Del Mar, CA: **Best of Breed!!!**

Flo Walberg writes: "I have a **BIG** brag for the Bakersfield show from the breed ring: I decided to put Danny in the breed ring at Bakersfield since they took away the obedience. Thought it would be fun for a change since he hasn't shown in a year and before that only when he got his championship. I gave him a quick refresher course (and I needed one, too!) I took him to the breed match at Woodley before Bakersfield."

"It's really a pain in the butt with all the grooming, but as it turned out, it was well worth it. We went in at 8:00 in the morning and got **Best of Breed**. How neat! I was very excited, but looking in the catalog, I discovered I had to wait all day for the group ring. Finally, at 5:00 p.m., we got to go in. Well, he was sure on his mark that day. He looked fabulous, and flew around the ring like he meant it. We wound up getting a **Group 4!!** This was our first time in the group ring, so I even impressed myself. We had a really great day and felt I should announce this win to anyone who will read about it!!!"

Flo Walberg & Danny: Mar 13-15, 2009, Del Sur KC, Del Mar, CA:

Util B, 196.5, 1st Pl; Open B, 197, 4th Pl—**High Combined!**

Util B, 199, 1st Pl; Open B, 197.5, 4th Pl; Util B, 198, 3rd Pl; Open B, 199, 1st Pl—**High in Trial!**

Linda Zimmerman & Hudson: Mar 28, 2009, Kern County D.C, Bakersfield, CA: **BOW for a 3 pt major (his first points!)**

Obedience & Rally Matches

2nd Saturday of each month

Monthly obedience/rally matches held at Louise Park, Van Nuys, S/E corner of Louise Ave./ Sherman Way, west of Balboa. Nested courses: novice, advanced, excellent. \$5.00 per run or 3 runs for \$12.00. Entries at 9:00 am, Judging at 10 am.

Dog Training Equipment for Sale



Laurie offers a variety of training equipment: Handmade leashes, armband holders, PVC training boxes, ring posts, canine T-shirts and more!

Call Laurie at (818) 784-8440 or email

bellaluna@pacbell.net

www.poochabilitydogtraining.com

SCORES & BRAGS (continued)

AGILITY

Renee Arst & Dickens: *Mar 21, 2009, USDAA Happy Dog Agility, Moorpark, CA:* PI Std, Q—**1st Place!**

Janelle Farkas & Taxi: *Mar. 14-15, 2009, WCASA ASCA, Acton, CA:*
Regular. Elite, 10-Q, Jumpers Elite, 10-Q—**High in Trial, Jr. Handler!**

Janelle Farkas & Taxi: *Apr. 1, 2009, WLAOTC CPE, Los Angeles, CA:*
Fullhouse L3, 1st Pl, Colors L2, 3rd Pl, Jackpot L3, **1st Place!**



Ann Hills & Trace: *Mar. 14-15, 2009, MAC NADAC Wearin' O' the Green, Lakeview Terrace, CA:*
Nov Reg, 10-Q, 1st Pl, 3rd Leg—**NAC Title!**

Nov Reg, 10-Q, 1st Pl, 4th Leg; Nov Weavers, 10-Q, 2nd Pl, 2nd Leg; Nov Hoopers, 10-Q, 2nd Place

Ann Hills & Trooper: *Mar. 14-15, 2009, MAC NADAC Wearin' O' the Green, Lakeview Terrace, CA:*

Open Reg, 10-Q, 1st Pl, 2nd Leg; Open Jumpers, 10-Q, 1st Pl, 2nd Leg; Open Weavers, 10-Q, 3rd Place

Ann Hills & Trace: *Apr. 4-5, 2009, ASCSC ASCA Spring Spectacular, Fillmore, CA:*

Nov B Reg, 10-Q, 2nd Pl, 1st Leg; Nov B Jumpers, 10-Q, 3rd Pl, 1st Leg

Ann Hills & Trooper: *Apr. 4-5, 2009, ASCSC ASCA Spring Spectacular, Fillmore, CA:*

Open Reg, 5-Q, 1st Pl, 1/2 1st Leg



Carole Hills & Tucker: *Mar. 14-15, 2009, MAC NADAC Wearin' O' the Green, Lakeview Terrace, CA:*
3 Elite Reg Qs; 2 Elite Jumpers Qs; 1 Elite Chances Q; 1 Elite Weavers Q; 1 Touch n Go Q—**HIT**

Carole Hills & Tucker: *Mar 30-Apr 1, 2009, WLAOTC CPE, Los Angeles, CA:*

Std L4, 1st; Wildcard L3, 2nd; Jumpers L4, 2nd; Snooker L4, 1st; Jackpot L3, 2nd; Colors L3, 2nd;
Fullhouse L4, 1st; Jackpot L3, 2nd; Wildcard L3, 1st —**CL3-H Title, CL3-S Title, CL3 Title!**

Carole Hills & Tucker: *Apr. 4-5, 2009, ASCSC ASCA Spring Spectacular, Fillmore, CA:*

2 Elite Reg 10-Qs; 2 Elite Jumpers 10-Qs; 2 Elite Gamblers 10-Qs—**JS-E-OP Title!**

Cindi Malchose & Indy: *Mar. 29, 2009, Border Collie Club of Greater LA:*

Exc A JWW, Q, 100, 1st Pl, 1st Leg

Amanda Prince & Rogan: *Jan 17-18, 2009, Simi Valley KC, Van Nuys, CA:*

Exc B JWW, Q, 100; Exc B JWW, Q, 100

Amanda Prince & Rogan: *Feb. 22, 2009, Silver Bay KC, Del Mar, CA:* Exc B Std, Q, 100, 1st Place

Amanda Prince & Rogan: *Mar. 21-22, 2009, Hollywood Dog Obedience Club, Lakeview Terrace, CA:*

Exc B JWW, Q, 100, 3rd Pl, Exc B Std, Q, 100, 1st Pl, Exc B JWW, Q, 100—**Double Q!!**



Tired of training outside? Preparing for that big, noisy, indoor show? Need to do some fine tuning in front of a big mirror? Come enjoy climate controlled comfort at the J9'sK9s Training Facility! Located in the west San Fernando Valley, at 21720 Sherman Way in Canoga Park, California. It's 1/2 block west of Owensmouth Street, upstairs from "C & C Pet Food". Our immaculate, carpeted facility with over 1600

square feet and a 35 feet of mirror is available for rent to individuals and their canine partners for \$10 an hour. We have competitive obedience equipment, baby gates, crates and some agility equipment too, just waiting for you and your dog to come and play with! Also available for pre-approved events and small groups at an additional cost. Call (818) 832-9906 for more information.

VHOC Board Meeting March 23, 2009

Submitted by Allison Pobirs, Recording Secretary

The board meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Nancy Giltner. Lindia Brown, Laurie Burnam, Ann Hills, Carole Hills, Cindi Malchose, Allison Pobirs, Patti Rovtar, Sandy Walton and Linda Zimmerman were also in attendance. The Minutes were read and approved, and the Treasurer's report was presented.

Lindia Brown of the General Membership Meeting Committee advised that the next general meeting would be on April 6 at the California Pizza Kitchen in Canoga Park.

Ann Hills, Corresponding Secretary reported that the Southern California Dog Obedience Council will provide minutes and notices to the club via email.

Laurie Burnam informed the Board that Pet class enrollment is down and the class needs to be advertised. Christy Tattersall, Publicity Director, will be advised.

A new membership application for Doug and Denise Hansford was presented by Cindi Malchose and approved.

The VHOC website was discussed and Stephanie Colman indicated she is amicable with the transfer of her position to a new webmaster. No decision was made on the transfer.

Laurie and Allison attended the February Council meeting and advised that VHOC has been reinstated. Rich Blashford was accepted as VHOC's representative once his

membership requirements have been met (6 months of membership). He will begin as representative at the July Council meeting. VHOC will need to attend at least one meeting between now and then.

Formal installment of Karla Spitzer as Seminar Coordinator and adding her to the Board roster was discussed and approved.

The 2008 Awards Banquet was discussed by the Board and Ann Hills requested input for new ideas. A new video, bloopers and slide show ideas were discussed.

Cindi Malchose was given permission to borrow the club's coffee-makers for the Springer Specialty.

The Board discussed a gift of appreciation for Michael Fields for his work on the club's agility equipment storage container.

It was suggested that the club's telephone, which is now located at the Greenberg's home, be moved to Laurie Burnam's home where the calls currently roll over. It was recommended that a separate line be set up at Laurie's home, with an answering machine, so she can allow calls to go to voice mail and return them at her convenience.

The next Board meeting will be held on April 27, 2009, 7:00 p.m. at the home of Nancy Giltner.

The next General Membership Meeting will be held on Monday, May 11, 2009, 7:00 p.m. at the Cold Stone Creamery at 2820 Vanowen Street in West Hills, CA.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.



VHOC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President.....Nancy Giltner
Vice President.....Carole Raschella
Corresponding Secretary.....Ann Hills
Recording Secretary.....Allison Pobirs
Treasurer.....Carole Hills
Membership.....Cindi Malchose
Publicity.....Christy Tattersall
Agility TrialMoira Cornell & Kim Simons
Obedience TrialLaurie Burnam
TrainingL. Burnam, M. Cornell, K. Simons
Past President.....Moira Cornell

VHOC STANDING COMMITTEES

Agility Trial Workers.....Kim & Terry Simons
Banquet.....L. Burnam, S. Colman, A. Hills, J. Farkas
Catalog.....Carole Raschella
Food.....Nancy Giltner
General Meetings.....Lindia Brown
Newsette.....Carole Hills
Raffle.....Cindi Malchose, Jan Racey, Christy Tattersall
Show-N-Go.....Sandy Walton
Seminar Coordinator.....Karla Spitzer
Trophies.....Patti Rovtar & Linda Zimmerman
VHOC Yahoo Group.....Allison Pobirs

OBEDIENCE TRAINING EQUIPMENT

Flo Walberg has armbands, attention belts
and armband sticks for sale.



Call Flo at (818) 341-6739 or
email OTCHFLO3@aol.com



OBEDIENCE & RALLY EVENTS

- APR**
 24-25 Golden Ret. Club. S/O. Prado Reg. Park, Chino. Bradshaw, 323-727-0136 or mail@bradshaw.com. Cl. 4/8 **Inc. Rally**
 25-26 Gateway Eng. Spr. Spaniel. S/O. Santa Fe Dam Rec. Area, Irwindale. Eileen Parr, Sec. 760-946-9048 or parrkees@mac.com. Cl. 4/8
 25-26 Lab. Ret. Club. S/O. Canyon RV Park, Anaheim. Sharon Licciardi, Sec. 661-278-1240. Cl. 3/8

- MAY**
 2 Rio Hondo KC. S/O. Cal-Poly Univ., Pomona. Bradshaw, 323-727-0136 or mail@bradshaw.com. Cl. 2/2 **Inc. Rally**
 3 HDOC. Gabrieleno Eq. Park, Lakeview Terrace. Daphne Bell, 323-256-8932 or www.hdoc.org. Cl. 4/15 **Inc. Rally**
 9 LAPOC. S/O. Gabrieleno Eq. Park, Lakeview Terrace. Daphne Bell, 323-256-8932 or dstany@aol.com. Cl. 4/22 **Inc. Rally**
 16-17 Gr.SD Bassett HC. S/O. Featherly Reg. Park, Anaheim. Carolyn Sisson, 619-466-9792 or www.gsdbhc.html. Cl. 4/29
 21-25 Various Clubs. S/O. LA Co. Fairplex, Pomona. Bradshaw, 323-727-0136 or mail@bradshaw.com. Cl. 5/4 **Inc. Rally**
 30 Irish Setter Club of SC. S/O. Santa Fe Dam Rec. Area, Irwindale. Rhonda Storm, Sec. 888-681-2060. Cl. 5/13 **Inc. Rally**
 30-31 KC of Pasadena. S/O. Brookside, Pasadena. Bradshaw, 323-727-0136 or mail@bradshaw.com. Cl. 5/13 **Inc. Rally**

- JUN**
 6-7 San Bernardino-Riverside GSDC. S/O. Hotel Claremont, Claremont. Eileen Parr, Sec. 760-946-9048. Cl. 5/23
 19-21 Various Clubs. S/O. Queen Mary Events Park, Long Beach. Bradshaw, 323-727-0136 or mail@bradshaw.com. Cl. 6/3
 27-28 Belgian Terv. Club of SC. S/O. Highridge Park, Rolling Hills Estate. Sarah Fitzell, Sec. 951-776-2072. Cl. 6/10 **Inc. Rally**

AGILITY EVENTS

- APR**
 24 Golden Ret. Club. Prado Reg. Park, Chino. Doug Hansford, Sec. 661-250-0528 or dcorgis@gmail.com. Cl. 4/8
 25-26 ASCA West Coast ASA. Toprock TC, Acton. Sue Graham, Sec. 909-596-8452 or ssssgraham@aol.com. Cl. 4/22
 25-26 USDAA Contact Point AC. Grand K9 Ranch, Fillmore. Lisa Dewey, 818-767-7659 or vapordog@earthlink.net. Cl. 4/13
- MAY**
 2-3 Hollywood DOC. Gabrieleno Eq. Park, Lakeview Terrace. Jean O'Neill, Sec. 909-593-9395 or jmo@earthlink.net. Cl. 4/17
 9-10 DAC of Chino. Chaffey College, Rancho Cucamonga. Jean O'Neill, Sec. 909-593-9395 or jmo@earthlink.net. Cl. 4/24
 16-17 Simi Valley KC. Gabrieleno Eq. Park, Lakeview Terrace. Jean O'Neill, Sec. 909-593-9395 or jmo@earthlink.net. Cl. 5/1
 16-17 ASCA Hi Desert ASC. Antelope Valley Fairgrounds, Lancaster. Lorraine Cirinelli, Sec. agility usa@aol.com. Cl. ?
 22-25 SC Portuguese WDC. LA Co. Fairplex, Pomona. Lynda Tjarks, Sec. 623-556-8460 or jumpnfunagility@yahoo.com. Cl. 5/4
 23-25 USDAA Happy Dog ATC. Moorpark. Cathy Naef, Sec. hdr@happydogagility.com. Cl. 5/8
 22-25 NADAC Manzanita AC. Pearblossom. Lorraine Cirinelli, Sec. agility usa@aol.com. Cl. 5/8
 30-31 KC of Pasadena. Brookside, Pasadena. Lynda Tjarks, Sec. 623-556-8460 or jumpnfunagility@yahoo.com. Cl. 5/13
 30-31 USDAA DrivenDogs Agility, Grand K9 Ranch, 2492 Grand Ave, Fillmore. Lisa Dewey, Sec. vapordog@earthlink.net

- JUN**
 6-7 High Desert AC. Gabrieleno Eq. Park, Lakeview Terrace. Jean O'Neill, Sec. 909-593-9395 or jmo@earthlink.net. Cl. 5/23
 13-14 Contact Point AC. 2492 Grand Ave, Fillmore. Jean O'Neill, Sec. 909-593-9395 or jmo@earthlink.net. Cl. 5/30
 18-19 Gr. West. Terrier Assoc. CSULB, Long Beach. Lynda Tjarks, Sec. 623-556-8460 or jumpnfunagility@yahoo.com. Cl. 6/3
 20-21 Golden Ret. Club of Gr. LA. Woodley Park, Van Nuys. Lynda Tjarks, Sec. 623-556-8460 or jumpnfunagility@yahoo.com. Cl. 6/3
 26-28 SC Collie Club. Gabrieleno Eq. Park, Lakeview Terrace. Jean O'Neill, Sec. 909-593-9395 or jmo@earthlink.net. Cl. 6/12
 27-28 Belgian Terv. Club of SC. Highridge Park, Rolling Hills Estate. Sarah Fitzell, Sec. 951-776-2072. Cl. 6/10
 27-28 NADAC Manzanita AC. Location TBA. Lorraine Cirinelli, Sec. agility usa@aol.com. Cl. TBA

HERDING EVENTS

- APR**
 25-26 SW Rottweiler Club. Action 9 Sports Facility, Escondido. Rita Favreau, 760-743-8050 or Inrriq@cox.net. Cl. 4/6
- MAY**
 30-31 Antelope Valley STD. Lucky Ewe Ranch, Llano. Jan McAninch, Sec. 714-345-5176 or tervs@mcaninch.net. Cl. 5/20

HUNTING EVENTS

- JUN**
 13-14 Gr. West. Flat Coated Ret. Club. Prado Dog Training Area, Chino. Candy Ferner, Sec. 760-747-9640. Cl. 6/3

LURE COURSING EVENTS

- MAY**
 9-10 Ibizan Hound Club. Prado Dog Training Area, Chino. Justin Dannenbring, Sec. 951-734-2559. Cl. 5/6
 17 San Angeles Saluki Club. Prado Dog Training Area, Chino. Jackie Wassenaar, Sec. 951-681-4984. Cl. 5/14

Legend: S= Show (Conformation), O= Obedience Trial, Cl=Entries Close, Inc=Includes Rally (All events are AKC unless otherwise noted)

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FIRST CLASS MAIL

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